



Leland L. Olson

September 9, 1944 - October 28, 2013

Leland LuVerne Olson, age 69 of Marathon, Iowa passed away Monday, October 28, 2013 from a long term illness at the Laurens Care Center. Leland was born September 9, 1944 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Clayton and Joyce (Jones) Olson. He lived on the family farm near Albert City since 1950. He attended the Albert City "Truesdale School and graduated in 1963. On June 8, 1958 he was confirmed in the Grace Lutheran Church in Marathon. Leland served in the United States Army for 3 years and was honorably discharged in 1966. His last year of service was spent in Korea in the 7th Infantry Division. While in the service, he married Victoria Gutel on July 25, 1965. To this union were born two sons, David Scott and Brian Alan. After returning from the service he started his life-long career of farming, which included selling seed and raising hogs in a farrow-to-finish operation. He diligently worked together with his son, Brian, in the family farming operation for many years, until his health no longer permitted. He was a member of Evangelical Covenant Church in Albert City, and the Grace Methodist Church in Spencer, Iowa. He was Treasurer of the Brotherhood and Chairman of the Trustees at the Covenant Church in Albert City, served on the Buena Vista Co. Farm Bureau Board, and was a member of the Albert City American Legion Post #299. Leland enjoyed farming, landscaping, photography, and being with his family. He also completed many woodworking and stained glass creations for the home. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Victoria Olson of Marathon, Iowa; sons D. Scott (Karin) Olson of Apple Valley, Minnesota and

their children Thaddeus, Theron, and Theanna Olson; Brian (Amanda) Olson of Laurens, Iowa and their children Addison, Emma, and Jayden Olson; extended family and friends. Leland was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Joyce Olson.